

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Dear reasonable person a "position of power,"

It is hard to believe that those of us, especially the elderly, who can barely afford a limited service like our prepaid Tracfone, are being confronted by the probability of more "fees," being the USF.

It is not a question of not wanting to pay more for our telephone use; the reality is, we cannot! ( For that matter, the same goes for the AT&T prepaid phone cards we buy, to keep in touch with our children and grandchildren in distant places.

Please reject a flat fee proposal being made to change how contributions will be received by the USF.

My elderly spouse and I are concerned that the flat fee proposal which you are seriously considering, will force people on very limited incomes, who make few long distance phone calls, pay the same as people or businesses that make high volume calls.

It is of certain, unfair that we low-volume, for the most part residential customers, should pay the same USF burden as high-volume residential or business customers. Again I say, this is unfair! It is WRONG !

We use our wireless phone for safety and security. Since we cannot afford to use it for calls to our children, we buy AT&T phone cards, which probably will be "hit" for more money also, as a result of the USF drive.

If it is necessary to find more money, lay it on "big business" who make far more profit as it is; far more than "their fair share," off those of us who can least afford it.

Please reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Thank you so very much for doing what, in your heart, you know you should do. May the Almighty bless you for making the right decision.

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